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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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The ADVOCATE will vote as it talks. It will contend for sober, discreet men to represent the Democracy in positions of preference and will see that only such Democrats will be nominated. When we go out to find sober, discreet, capable men to hold offices who will be a servant of the people and not a party, we will not look around in Republican quarters for them. Such men are in the Democratic party and such must be our nominees.

GET TOGETHER.

One of the growing men of the United States with Democrats is the Hon. W. R. Hearst, of New York, candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. He talks this way: "Democrats must get together and be sure to not only vote for the St. Louis nominees but get out and work for them." Keep your eye on Hearst. If he lives the people will some day make him President. It may not be now, but it will be some day.

WHO?

Who will be the Democratic nominee for the next Legislature from Menefee and Montgomery counties? Who? An anti-saloon man, a sound Democrat. None other need apply. The good people, the young people who must assume responsibilities will look after this matter, and a fix-up is coming with men who do not fear the saloon power. Whiskey must be used as medicine and nothing else; it is too dangerous.

LET THEM COME.

There is going to be a large number of candidates this year, and there is going to be all kinds of offering but if we are not mightily fooled the people will pick the best. There will be many offering but only a few and that a select few will be chosen.

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All indications point to the nomination of Judge Parker at St. Louis for Democratic President.

Returned After an Absence of Fifty-One Years.

Fifty-one years ago P. M. Greenwade was a boy ten years of age and at that time, ambitious and energetic, he left Kentucky and went to Texas, where he has applied his energy and talents to make a good living. He won, for in answer to a question he said: "I don't know just how much land I own, but somewhere between eight and ten thousand acres." At this juncture W. T. Fitzpatrick informed us this was the cousin he had told about visiting who had so many cattle he did not pretend to count them. It was "diddle on a thousand hills."

This is Mr. Greenwade's first return to Kentucky. Saw nothing familiar. He has been married twice and raised two sets of children, seven in all. While talking two beautiful young ladies approached the residence of Allen McCormick, where Mr. Greenwade, children and a few Kentucky cousins were dining, and we were introduced to Miss Ethel and Julia Greenwade, his youngest girls. They will be in Kentucky a few days and from here they go to the World's Fair at St. Louis and thence will return to their home. May the Lord continue to prosper these good people, and may their return to Kentucky be more frequent.

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FACTS and OBSERVATIONS

The writer left this city on Tuesday morning, June 28, to attend the Tenth National Prohibition Convention which met at Indianapolis on Wednesday and Thursday. This was my first experience in attending a national political convention. Ed route from "Cincinnati" over the Big Four railroad we met some of the Kentucky delegation, and Rev. Chas. Clay, Methodist, of Judas Territory, who was returning from a visit to Kentucky. He formerly preached at Clay City and has many acquaintances here. He made inquiry about David Howell, R. D. Jones and wife etc.

Well, did you ever see the like, trains, and people and ringing of bells, in the Union Depot at Indianapolis. We dropped in with the Ohio delegation headed by a brass band, keeping in the middle of the road en route to the Denison Hotel which was also headquarters for the Kentucky delegates, men and women were in that procession. The first thing for the public was in the evening, the Oratorical Contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. There were six contestants. One from Illinois, California, Iowa, Oregon and two from Michigan. These were the pick from 800 who had spoken in the State contests. Five were young men, Miss Mamie White the sixth was from college at Wheaton, Ill. The first prize of \$100 was awarded to Walter Miles, of Oregon, whose subject was: Sacrifice the Victory Spirit. The second prize \$50 went to Miss White, subject: The Right to Prohibit Wrong.

PLACE OF MEETING.

The convention was held at Hamilton Hall, seating capacity 2,700, including balconies. Admission was by ticket. The building, up to last meeting, was crowded. The writer was seated on the stage with representatives of the press.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

There were present 897 delegates and 121 alternates, total 1,018. Pennsylvania had the largest delegation, 144, New York 112, Kentucky 18. These delegates were from 39 states and territories.

The convention was called to order on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, National Chairman. Morning session was devoted to his speech, address of welcome and temporary organization. In afternoon committees reported and permanent organization was effected. At 8 p. m. the convention (as many as desired) saw Indianapolis by trolley. We had accepted an invitation from Jno. F. Wood to go driving. After the afternoon session we attended a mass meeting held at entrance of Capitol building. This was to boom Gen. Nelson A. Miles for the Presidency. We heard speeches by Robert Patton, Prohibition candidate for Governor of Illinois, by James Hector, colored, of Pennsylvania, (the only negro delegate to the convention) and by Jno. G. Woolley, of Chicago, lead Presidential candidate. We left at 5:55 while he was speaking to keep engagement with Mr. Wood at 6 o'clock. While we were driving in a beautiful section of the city he said: "I will show you where W. S. Taylor lives." There he was seated on his veranda with two ladies. We kept sweet and kept moving. The mass meeting was held in the evening. Inspiring speeches were made.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The chief business at this session was raising a campaign fund. There was in the treasury from last year a balance of more than \$11,000. Cash and pledges at this meeting was more than \$16,000 thus giving above \$27,000 to begin the campaign. The first offering was \$1,000 by a Californian, then 2 of \$500 several of \$300 etc., ending with a basket collection.

WHO IS TO BE THE NOMINEE?

This is the question which received much attention. The popular feeling was for Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and the outlook was favorable for the old soldier. Miles' buttons, fana, badge, picture were everywhere. Opponents of Gen. Miles centered on Oliver Stewart National chairman as the most available man. Some feared that Miles would not accept the nomination if offered him, some wished to know certainly, some thought that the nomination should not go to a novice. In the Prohibition struggle, his leader Jno. G. Woolley was sure he would not reject if offered to him and exalted that Gen. Miles was not a candidate, he (Miles) intended to decline. The hour for adjournment came with sentiment thus divided, leaving the two most essential features of convention untouched: Adoption of platform and nominations.

AFTERNOON.

After the adjournment the following telegram from Gen. Miles to Mr. Woolley changed nearly everything: "Appreciating the good will of yourself and friends, I must earnestly request that my name be used in the convention, and that my later of June 20 be considered as final." NELSON A. MILES.

Gen. Miles voted for the Prohibition electors in November 1900, and since May 4, 1900 he has been a total abstainer and for many years a temperate man.

PLATFORM.

The platform will be given next week. Following this adoption there was enthusiasm; show inc. waving of banners, music. Among the songs which rang from floor to balcony were: "My Country tis of thee," "Praise God," "Bless be the Tie that Binds," etc. When the singing has subsided, a delegate moved that a special prayer for God's guidance in selection of President and Vice President be offered. Reverently the assembly bowed. When it became known that Gen. Miles was not a candidate, his opposition was also dropped and the understanding was there would be only one nomination for President: Silas C. Swallow.

THE POTENTIAL NOMINEE.

Silas C. Swallow is a resident of Harrisburg, Penn. Four years ago he opposed Jno. G. Woolley for the nomination on the Prohibition ticket. He is a Methodist preacher, and editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, a man of great ability and much loved. His nomination was seconded by the representatives from 30 States. There was great enthusiasm.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL NAME.

Four names were presented for this office: Geo. W. Carroll, of Texas, I. H. Amos, of Ore, on, A. L. Coats, of Iowa, Col. Benjamin F. Parker, of Wisconsin.

Parker's name was withdrawn and the vote of his State was designated for Carroll. Mr. Coats then arose and withdrew. The vote was then taken, resulting in the choice of Carroll by the vote: Carroll 626, Amos 132.

Mr. Carroll was Prohibition candidate for Governor of Texas two years ago. At present is an alderman of Bedford, Texas. He is acting as Mayor (owing to the absence from Beaumont of that official) and that he is engaged in a fight against the gamblers there. He is a millionaire oil operator, a philanthropist and an excellent man. Last year he gave \$75,000 to one college. He is a member of the Baptist Church. Many speeches were made, seconding nomination, and there was great demonstration.

EVENING.

A mass meeting closed a very successful convention with great encouragement for the coming campaign.

In answer to a telegram Clem Madden and Ernest Myrberg, of Noblesville, Ind., both Mt. Sterling men and former employees in the Advocate office, came to Indianapolis on Thursday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Madden and a young lady, Miss Florence Bechtel. In the evening we attended the mass meeting together until after 9 o'clock, when they left to catch the electric car for home, 20 miles away.

We much enjoyed their visit, and are pleased to report to their Kentucky friends that they are doing well. We called at the Wood-Weaver Printing Co's office to see the Wood brothers, Labe and John F. The latter is the president and manager of the company, and owns most of the stock. Did not learn whether Labe has any stock. The employees number about 30, and the company does an immense business, as is evident successful. There was fine singing by two quartettes.

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MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK
MT. STERLING, KY.,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1904.**

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$28,140.80	Capital Stock.....\$50,000.00
Overdrafts.....5,000.00	Surplus.....17,500.00
U. S. Bonds PAR VALUE.....8,000.00	Undivided Profits.....2,325.29
Banking House.....8,000.00	Fund to Pay Taxes.....800.00
Due from Banks.....30,115.92	Circulating Notes.....30,000.00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund.....2,500.00	Due to Other Banks.....167,743.23
Cash.....27,500.00	Individual Deposits.....167,743.23
Total.....\$272,331.07	Total.....\$272,331.07

Profit and Loss Account.....\$4,285.12
Net Earnings Past Six Months.....\$2,018.92
Deposits of all depositors.....\$1,000.00
Chartered on Real Estate Account.....1,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds charged off.....70.01
Credited to Fund to Pay Taxes.....2,000.00
Five per cent. Dividend.....430.88
Residual to Undivided Profits.....\$2,325.29
Total.....\$2,325.29

Big Sale.

Read carefully the page advertisement of S. M. Newmyer, proprietor of the Louisville Store. He has secured the services of an expert who makes things lively for the few days the sale is on. Mr. L. C. Whitney is the same gentleman who put Mr. Watson's sale on at Lexington and who had such unprecedented success that it was repeated a few days with like satisfaction, giving to the cash drawers more than \$7,500 in nine days' sales. In order that the people may be induced to buy the cuts on all prices are very deep. In this sale at the Louisville Store the cuts are so heavy that it is expected almost everything will change hands in the limited time.

Fire.

E. W. Stockton & Co's dye and cleaning house caught on fire Friday evening from the stove, destroying building and contents. Loss total, five hundred dollars with one hundred and fifty dollars Insurance in Rogers's Agency.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that the season for Bourbon Chief was closed July 1st and he will not be permitted to do additional service.

J. H. GILLESPIE.

Harry Stevenson, who has had a position at Rothwell in depot for some time, has returned home and accepted a position at the Home Steam Laundry.

**MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK,
MT. STERLING, KY.,
Fifth Semi-Annual Statement of Condition June 30, 1904.**

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$12,206.29	Capital Stock.....\$50,000.00
Overdrafts.....4,305.37	Surplus Fund.....1,100.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....2,325.29
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....4,000.00	Fund to Pay Taxes.....800.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....6,500.00	Circulating Notes.....30,000.00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund.....2,500.00	Due to Other Banks.....167,743.23
Due from other Banks.....29,606.34	Individual Deposits.....167,743.23
Cash.....13,182.97	
Total.....\$272,331.07	Total.....\$272,331.07

Three Per Cent. Dividend Paid.

PIERCE WINN, Cashier.

FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

(Continued from Page 5.)

We heard Cyclone Davis, of Texas, Hector, the Black Prince of Pennsylvania, is no slouch. When we go to a convention (religious or political) we go to the convention, so usually see what is to be seen and hear what is to be heard. Outside pleasures and observations are secondary matters. We called twice at the National headquarters of the C. W. B. M. Indianapolis is a beautiful city. A call was made for the preacher delegates to rise. There appeared to be at least 30. Nearly as many old soldiers stood. About sixty women delegates were present. We attended every session for three nights and two days, and do not remember to have seen a man or men smoking in the hall. We had heard a remark about delegates at Prohibition conventions not spitting tobacco on the floor. We decided to look. After adjournment of last afternoon session we walked from end to end of each of the three aisles. We saw tobacco spit in only one place. En route to Indianapolis we said to the conductor: I see that in this State you do not have separate coaches for colored people (we had seen two negro women and a man in the ladies' coach). He made a remark about whiskey in Kentucky. We replied you surely don't expect Kentucky, en route to a Prohibition convention to have whiskey. He smiled, kept sweet and kept moving.

Before we left home J. D. Smith, of Paducah, State Chairman, had invited us to share the room known as Kentucky Headquarters.

We were not a delegate, so took no part in conferences or public discussions.

We are free to express the opinion that if more Republicans and Democrats would attend the Prohibition conventions, hear their plea for Christian citizenship, the recognition of God, their plain yet persuasive statement of facts, their impassioned oratory in behalf of civic righteousness, and in assailing of Governmental partnership in the Nation's curse, they would have deeper insight into personal responsibility, fuller, loftier conceptions of our Nation's privileges and less

fear and dread concerning the safety and perpetuity of the republic. We are glad that we went to Indianapolis. Our time and money have been well spent.

Mrs. Francis Beveridge of Fremont, Neb., is Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager of the party in that State. She said if the party gets 1,000,000 votes this fall we will have the balance of power, and I think we will get them.

In the last Mayoralty race in Indianapolis the Prohibition vote was 5,500. The Prohibition vote in Chicago was 7,104 and growing rapidly.

During the last four years \$175,000 was spent for Prohibition work in the U. S.

Homer Castle, of Pittsburg, was temporary chairman; A. G. Wolfenbarger, of Lincoln, Neb., was permanent chairman.

The Prohibition vote in 1900 was 309,000, an increase of nearly 80,000 above 1896.

Change of Firm.

N. H. Trimble came from Hazel Green and began business in the grocery trade in this city April, 1874, with the firm Chiles, Bean & Trimble. On January 1, '76, he began alone a wholesale and retail business in present stand cor. Main and Maysville Sts. This continued until July 1, '82, when the firm became Trimble Bros.; he admitting his brother, Robert M. Since October 1, '89, their trade has been exclusively wholesale and they have had a large trade. On last Friday, July 1, 1904, this firm changed and Trimble Grocery Co., was incorporated with a capital stock of \$40,000. Its officers are: N. H. Trimble, President; Robt. M. Trimble, Vice President; J. G. Trimble, Jr., Secretary; T. D. Jones, Treasurer. In addition to above N. H. Trimble, father of the Trimble Bros., is also a stockholder. Mr. Jones resigned the Assistant Cashier of the Mt. Sterling National Bank to accept this. We wish them much success.

No admission will be charged at the Fredrick lecture tomorrow evening. Voluntary collections will be acceptable. Whatever is received above expenses will be cheerfully given to the W. C. T. U. to apply on the fountain.

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BUILDINGS NEVER FINISHED.

Curious History of Some Enterprises

Began Long Ago in England.

A fine church in the village of Haswell, near Sandbach, has been the sport of all the winds that blow since about 1537, says Stray Stories.

Begun in 1536, and designed to seat some 500 people, it grew steadily till shortly after the accession of Queen Victoria in the following year.

The day after that historical event the founder—a private gentleman—was seized with a fatal illness, and consequently his intentions were unfulfilled, notwithstanding that the structure was so far advanced that they could have been carried out at small expense. Since then the building has remained unfinished.

A similar history is attached to an uncompleted church in Somerset. According to local report, too, a church at Stourport, in Worcestershire, is never to be finished, although it has been in course of construction for a very long period.

Near a railway in a certain Lancashire town, for instance, there is a row of half-built cottages. This conglomeration of bricks and mortar was thrown together many years ago by an enterprising speculator, who thought that the railway would be carried across the land which it occupies, and that he would therefore be able to sell at an excellent profit. But his anticipations were not realized, so he left the embryo cottages to their fate. On his death his estate passed into the hands of a lawyer, and for this and other reasons it is extremely improbable that the property will ever be finished.

Numbers of structures now in a more or less ruinous condition are so because the builders laid their plans too hastily. A curious instance is a part of a lighthouse on the summit of St. Catherine's hill, in the Isle of Wight. When this edifice was well advanced the tardy discovery was made that, owing to the height to which it would reach, fog or clouds would obscure the beacon at the top. The structure was consequently abandoned.

Equally curious is the history of a picturesque ruin on Mow cop, near Glastonbury. A certain gentleman determined to build a castle on this eminence.

When it was nearly completed the owner of the adjoining estate came forward and claimed that the hill top was in his domain. So, in fact, it proved, and as a result the proposed castle remains unfinished to this day.

There are, moreover, some buildings which are designedly incomplete. Near Southport stands a residence which, though it seems to be finished, always has men working on it—painters, paperhangers, etc.

The reason it is continually in the hands of such artisans is that when it is completed it must be surrendered; so the occupier takes care that it cannot be pronounced finished. In fact, it will never be completed.

Cathedrals will never be really finished. Large staffs of masons, etc., are permanently engaged on them, as men are always painting the North bridge and others are repairing the Liverpool landing stage.

IGNORANT

Or Willfully Misrepresenting The Truth.

[Lexington Herald.]

Our Republican friends are in the habit of making confident statements of alleged historical facts; sometimes in criticism and censure of the Democrats, sometimes in commendation of their own conduct.

Among other such confident and inaccurate statements in the platform adopted by the recent Republican convention in obedience to the order of the President are two:

"That a Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity, a Republican tariff by business prosperity." By the fatuous and unfortunate division of the Democratic party at Charleston in 1860 Mr. Lincoln was elected President and was inaugurated March 1861—forty-three years ago. Since that day the Democratic party have had possession of the Presidency and both Houses of Congress for only two years, and, therefore, could not enact a tariff law during that long period except during that short interval of two years. Those two years were from March 4th, 1861, to March 4th, 1863.

So it is certain that every tariff act passed from March, 1861, to March 1863, was a Republican one.

Was there a continuous, unbroken period of business prosperity from 1861 to 1863? Were there no periods of depression? No bankruptcies? The New York Times answers that question as follows:

The Republican party came into power in 1861; this clearly fixes the period in which comparison between the Republican and Democratic tariffs and their consequences must be made. Since that date there have been half a dozen times of great depression in business which were accompanied by enough excitement of the public mind to be called panics. The first occurred in the spring of 1861 and was due wholly to the impending contest with secession. The second occurred in 1867, when the number of failures ran up to 2,750 and the liabilities of failed concerns to \$96,666,000. In 1873 there was a third depression, which has become memorable in our history, when the failures reached 5,933 and the liabilities the then unprecedented amount of \$228,499,900. Five years later there was a fourth interval of stagnation and disturbance, when the number of failures nearly doubled and the liabilities again increased, this time to \$234,353,134. In 1884 the fifth depression caused the record of failures to reach almost the same figures. Finally in 1893 we had the appalling total of failures at 15,812 and the total liabilities at \$346,729,389.

"Here are five periods of panic of which the record is entirely complete and all but the earliest of which are within the memory of a very large number of experienced business men. Every one of them occurred under a Republican tariff. Not one of them followed a Democratic tariff, for the conclusive reason that no Democratic law was in existence from the first to the last. If they were caused by tariffs at all—and the tariff had much to do with them indirectly—it must be that they were caused by Republican tariffs.

Esop's wolf was not more malicious or more silly than the writer of the Republican platform." The Democrats organized the 53rd Congress at the extra session in August, 1893. Under the operation of the Sherman act the silver question had become acute, and it was clear that unless some unusual measures were adopted the run on the treasury would be disastrous. Mr. Cleveland called Congress in extra session and at it the purchasing clause of the Sherman act was repealed, and the Wilson bill adopted, and at that session no tariff legislation was enacted. The financial depression had commenced in

1892, before the Presidential election, and whoever or whatever was responsible for it was not a subsequent tariff bill. This period of depression certainly did not "follow" a Democratic tariff bill. Near the expiration of the second session of that Congress and late in 1893 the so-called Wilson-Gorman bill was passed. It was enacted by a Democratic Congress; it was an improvement on the McKinley bill, but it was in no other sense a Democratic bill; it was in fact the highest protective bill ever theretofore passed except the McKinley bill.

It was a Senate bill concocted by the protection Democrats of the Senate, and forced through that body. It was the Gorman-Butler-Price-Pugh, and other protection Democrats' bill. When the House refused to concur in the Senate bill, the Senate refused to concede anything, and openly announced that the House had to take that bill without crossing a "T" or dotting an "i," or nothing. Indeed, it was an open secret that the anti-Cleveland Senatorial cabal desired the bill to be defeated.

Finally, under the leadership of Mr. Wilson and with great reluctance on his part, the House receded from its non-concurrence, and the bill was sent to the President for his approval. He did not veto it, but he refused to approve it and it became a law without his approval.

His famous message explaining his reasons for refusing to veto it and yet refusing to approve it is one of the historic Presidential messages. It is true that this tariff law was passed by Democratic votes and in that sense was a Democratic tariff; but it was in principle and schedule a Republican tariff, and the only justification any Democrat ever had urged for voting for it was that it was a less mercurious, more impartial and fairer law than the McKinley bill. Certain of its schedules were reasonably judicious and approximately fair, others were forced by the combined votes of Republican and protection Democratic Senators. It is just to add that it was a fairer, juster, more honest tariff than the present Dingley tariff act.

We know that Secretary Shaw made similar assertions in his speech in our opera house; but then, as usual, when such assertions are made they were when no answer is to be made and no misstatement corrected.

If the convention at St. Louis is equal to its duty and its opportunity, while it will accept the tariff challenge and make the square issue on the present burdensome tariff law, yet it will present other and perhaps more absorbing and interesting issues by accepting the Republican challenge as to the purity of the sugar, the peace of the nation from sectional contests and the rights of the separate States to protect, guard and perpetuate their civilization.

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sist of Pullman Sleeping Cars,
Free Reclining Chair Cars, and
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The Dining Cars on Day trains
will serve meals a la carte—you pay
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All trains will leave from and
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is published below will only be too
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CONNECTICUT BLUE-LAWS.

Early Regulations of New Haven
Colony Were Very Strict.

In New Haven the "blue laws"
were famous for their severity,
says the New York Tribune. No
man could vote in the town elec-
tions unless he were a member of
some church. No Quaker or dis-
senter was even allowed to step
within the borders of the town.
To pick an ear of corn growing in
another's garden was deemed
theft, as well as any vegetable or
fruit belonging to another, pen-
alty for which was fine and corporal
punishment. A young man could
not "court a maid in person or by
letter without first obtaining the
consent of her parents." For the
first offense under this law the
penalty was \$5, £10 for the sec-
ond offense, and for further
repeated imprisonment at the
pleasure of the court. This was
an old Massachusetts law, but the
New Haven code was much more
specific than that of Boston. Tri-
fling with a young woman's affec-
tions was strictly forbidden,
"whether by speech, writing, mes-
sage, gifts or in any other way."

There were a large number of
cases brought to the courts under
this law, which was one of the rea-
sons for its later removal. No one
was permitted in New Haven in
1650 to cross a river except by the
aid of an authorized ferryman. If
a young swell of the town wished
to row his women friends across
the river he was not allowed to do
so by the law. A debtor in prison,
if he swore that he had no estate,
was sold to pay the debt. Whoever
brought "cards and dice into the
dominion" had to pay a fine of £5
(English money). Whoever wore
clothes trimmed with silver, gold
or bone lace at above two shil-
lings' cost the yard was "present-
ed to the grand jurors and fined."

A sweeping regulation was to the
effect that no one should keep
Christmas or saints' days, dance
or play cards. Married people had
to live together or be imprisoned,
divorces being allowed only in re-
markable cases. In 1812 the card-
playing regulation was still in
force, as in that year seven young
men in New Haven were arrested
for the crime, punished and made
to pay fines and costs amounting
to nearly \$5 apiece. The minis-
ters of the church could not per-
form marriage ceremonies, that
office going to the legal fraternity.

If a man struck his wife he was
fined, but if a woman struck her
husband she might be whipped by
town court order. Every man in
the colony had to have his haircut
round like a poll by a pumpkin
seed on his head or a bowl.

CURIOS LUGGAGE.

Box of Baggage That Identifies Some
Prominent Travelers.

Nearly every one who travels
much has a piece of baggage pec-
uliar to himself. When one is an
ordinary citizen this is allowable,
and no annoyance follows but in
the case of a prominent man every-
one is consumed with curiosity to
know what is in the peculiar
piece of baggage.

Some time ago, when on duty
at the station, says an exchange,
I noticed a plain, square deal box,
about a foot in length and six or
seven inches in depth, among the
luggage of the prince and princess
of Wales at Paddington.

The box was fastened by a
black hoop and padlocked, and in-
quiries revealed the fact that the
box is nearly always noticed
among the portmanteaus and
other impediments of the prince
of Wales when his royal highness
travels. The box is stamped on
the cover with a black royal cor-
onet, and what it contains has fre-
quently aroused from time to time
a certain amount of prying curi-
osity among railway officials.

Most railway porters are fa-
miliar with a certain very narrow,
yellow-looking box, about four
feet in length, that generally ac-
companies Mr. Balfour on his
journey. Various conjectures
have been made as to what the box
might contain. Some have
hazardous guesses that it covers
the premier's golf sticks, and
others have suggested that the
box is obviously one which con-
tains many a secret in immediate
connection with the welfare of the
great empire. Mr. Balfour always
keeps a close eye on it.

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BOAST ABOUT THE TRUSTS

The Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Yazoo City, Miss., Democratic floor leader in the House, declared himself forcibly when asked his opinion of the Republican platform. He had read it carefully, but he took it up again and said:

"What about the Republican platform, do you ask? In the main there is nothing new about it, because there is nothing new in it. It is simply the old Republican game of claiming everything good that has happened and denying the truth, namely, that the Republican party has done nothing in two years except to 'stand pat,' as they call it, and spend money. As usual, the Wilson Gorman bill is denounced as a Democratic tariff law, based on free trade principles, when, as a historical truth, it was furthered off from free trade than any tariff law that ever existed in America except that which bore the name of McKinley and that which bore the name of Dingley. The fact that there was no increase of imports under the Wilson Gorman Bill is proof of the further fact that whatever depression in American industry then existed could not have been owing to lowering of duties and competition of foreign products by the operation of that bill.

"The platform says in effect that 'tariff reductions are not to be safely committed to any other hands than' to those of the friends of the inequalities, discriminations and extortions of the present law, because it says that they 'ought not to be committed to any other hands than the Republican party.' We think they ought to be committed to the hands of the friends of the common-weal.

"The promise to reduce tariff taxation whenever conditions demand any alterations; is idle, deceptive verbiage. Will any sane man assert that there are not conditions demanding 'any alterations' of any of the schedules of the Dingley Bill? Has not the Republican party had full power to make those alterations? Has it made them? Does the Republican party think that the practice on the part of a manufacturer of constantly selling his product cheaper abroad than at home constitutes such a 'condition'? Does it believe that where a schedule of the tariff law shelters trusts in this practice there exists such a condition demanding a lowering of the rate at least to the point where foreign competition may enter whenever such a trust thus exploits the American consumer by extortionate and unreasonable prices? Who answers? Not the platform.

OLD PROSPERITY DODGE.

"Then there follows the old historical truth that 'Democratic tariff' has always brought about a depression and a 'Republican tariff' has always brought about prosperity. Remember that the man who wrote this pretends to be a historian, regardless of whom you regard as the author of the platform, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, or the Acting President. It was the voice of the Massachusetts Jacob. It may have been the hand of the Presidential Executive. As a historian he knew that the

panic of '73 and the long depression which followed it, if it was due to any sort of a tariff law at all, was due to the then existing tariff law, which was Republican, as a historian he knew that the country was growing in prosperity by leaps and bounds during nine-tenths of the period which elapsed from the inauguration of Thomas Jefferson, in 1801, down to that of Abraham Lincoln and that nearly all of that period was a period of low tariff and Democratic ascendancy; as a historian he knew that James G. Blaine put down in black and white the eternal truth that even the Whigs had reconciled themselves to the Walker tariff and confessed that the country had great prosperity under it.

"The Republican platform says that the only free trade country on earth is now agitating for a return to protection.' Of course, the author knew that what is really being 'agitated' in England is a plan for retaliation against protective countries, with as little protection in it as possible to have retaliation at all. He also knew that this agitation had been signally unsuccessful. The platform favors 'commercial reciprocity' wherever it can be had without injury to any American industry. 'Any' is good there; think of it! 'Injury' is good in that connection also. If the phrase means anything it means this, that the Republican party is not willing to secure immensely larger markets for the products of our farms, mines, forests or even manufactures abroad. If, in return for that, it shall be compelled to admit into competition with 'any,' even the least of our industries, 'any' articles of foreign growth and production. Judging by Senator Lodge's record in opposition to the French reciprocity treaty, which was initiated, completed and sent to the Senate by President McKinley, it would mean that the Republican party would refuse, if they were offered, greatly extended markets for Western products and Southern and Middle States' productions, if thereby it were threatened to cut down 5 per cent. of the possible profits of a Massachusetts cotton knitting mill.

SHIP SUBSIDY FEATURE.

"The people will note the cunning manner in which there is concealed in the Republican platform the hydro-head of yet further special legislation by direct money subsidy out of the Treasury to be extended to the class of ship builders and ship owners. They will also note that the Republican party was not quite brave enough to say 'out loud' that this is what is intended. This ship subsidy plank is bolstered up by the usual false statement, in innuendo, that the English merchant marine rests on subsidies from the English Treasury. The fact is that the money paid out by the English Government to ship owners is for carrying the mails and that it is paid to the lowest bidder, and that ship owners of all nations are permitted to bid.

"The platform boasts that the Republican party deserves the credit of recent legislation excluding Chinese labor. The truth is that both parties co-operated to that end and the Democratic party voted that way unanimously on the floor of the House. The difference is this, that the Democrats were consistent with the record and spirit of Democracy and the Republicans were inconsistent in other directions. The Democratic party believes that this ought to be, as nearly possible, a white man's country—a home-grown people, maintaining the white man's civilization, founded on his peculiar industrial home life, out of which has grown his peculiar code of ethics. It consistently voted, therefore, to exclude Chinese. The Republicans profess to believe that there is no difference between races and that all ought to have equal privileges. If so, then the Chinaman ought not to be for-

bidden to earn a living, which is a much higher privilege than voting in America. The inconsistency is palpable. The Republicans cast a right vote upon the Chinese exclusion question, but it was an un-Republican vote.

"In the platform it is said: 'We pledge ourselves to insist on the just and equal treatment of all citizens abroad.' American citizens of Russian birth and Jewish race will find it hard to reconcile this profession with the fact that the Secretary of State will not issue a passport to one of them to 'visit and sojourn' in Russia without warning him that he will not be protected there. It is late, right now on the eve of a campaign, to insist that that will be done which is not being done and which has not been done, namely, 'to secure to all American citizens rights of travel and sojourn in foreign countries.'

BOAST ABOUT TRUSTS.

"The boast that the Administration has executed the anti-trust laws is, of course, ridiculous. The Attorney General, in response to a resolution of my own, frankly confessed that nothing had been done, and left the inference that nothing would be done, toward the criminal prosecution of men found guilty by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Northern Securities case, which owed its initiative to Gov. Van Sant, of having violated the provisions of anti-trust legislation. The entire Republican party at the last session of the House of Representatives, with three exceptions, voted against a proviso in structing the Secretary of the Navy not to enter into Government contracts with trusts and unlawful combinations convicted by law of being such. The Attorney General, in answer to another resolution, failed to show that anything substantial was being done, civilly or criminally, against the anthracite coal carrying railroads and anthracite coal mine owners, constituting together, in violation of law, one of the greatest trusts in the country. This same 'trust buster,' Attorney General Knox, has just been appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania a Senator from that State on demand of the very men who constituted this trust, and who are, at any rate, the presidents of the railroads and the owners of the mines constituting it. What are you going to do when the 'trust buster' is 'busted'—or removed, which is the same thing? Answer, echo, answer!

THE NEGRO PLANK.

"I will not now go into the minor details of the platform. It simply stands pat everywhere except in one respect, and that is a respect in which it could well have afforded to let well enough alone. If things are, indeed, ever well enough in this world. That is the plank in which it promises if it finds the suffrage in any State 'unconstitutionally limited' by special 'discrimination' to reduce the representation of that State in Congress and in the Electoral College. The adverb 'unconstitutionally' is useless and fools nobody, especially when one remembers that the author of the phrase, or at least the voice that read it, was the author of the old 'force bill.' Whether or not the suffrage has been 'unconstitutionally limited' is a matter for the courts to determine, and a report of a Republican Committee on Elections in the last Congress so confessed it. If a man be 'unconstitutionally' denied the suffrage, then, after a determination to that effect, he can vote—that is his remedy, and the right remedy, and, having voted, of course, there can be no reduction of representation on his account.

"But all this deceives nobody, as I said. The real object of the Republican party, in so far as this plank is concerned, however specious the phraseology in which it is clothed, is to reduce Southern representation without reducing that of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and other States, wherever in the

South negroes are disfranchised, not as such, but because of ignorance by an educational qualification, or because of any other right reason, in any other constitutional way. Disfranchisement of a negro for ignorance in Mississippi is a horrible thing; disfranchisement of a white man for ignorance in Massachusetts is a part of 'higher civilization.'

INCONSISTENCY SHOWN.

"Let not the business interest of the country deceive itself; let those controlling it prepare for another period of uncertainty, unrest, business disturbance and race war in the Southern States. Instead of that of peace and prosperity which both races now enjoy and which has been rendered possible only by home rule and by white supremacy. Let the South not deceive itself either. If the Republican party were sincere in its proposition to reduce Southern representation on the ground of disfranchisement of the negro race in the South, thereby condoning the disfranchisement or 'unconstitutional limitation' itself, it would accompany that proposition with another, to wit, the proposition to repeal the Fifteenth amendment. Their duplicity is shown in this; they wish to maintain the amendment which forbids the negro, for radical reasons, from being disfranchised, and yet, on the pretense that he is for radical reasons disfranchised, they would have the negro not counted as a basis of representation in the Southern States, where he chiefly resides. It is not the white man, as a white man, who is injured by a recurrence to the tendencies of Force Bill days—he can and always will maintain himself—it is business, commerce, manufacturing, agriculture and the negro himself. Commercially and industrially the white men of the South will be so much injured by this sort of agitation as Northern people will, because the average Southerner is not rich anyhow—gets his food and clothes out of the world, and these he would get anyhow. The mercantile class would be the first to suffer, but as they own debts to the North and buy from the North, and as nearly everything they sell is manufactured in the North, they would not be alone in their suffering.

"This is but the entering wedge to a new period of 'Southern reconstruction.' It is the beginning of the old scheme, revived for political advantage—consisting in the retention of the solid negro vote in Indiana, Illinois and other like conditional States—this time without price in money paid to disturb, all over the prosperous Southland, peace and order, to demoralize reviving industries, to unsettle business and labor, to disintegrate society, and as a remote effect, if successful, to hybridize the race there and Africanize its civilization. That is the ultimate significance of it all, if indeed it be not merely a voice in the wilderness crying out empty promises to the negro voters in the doubtful States. I wish I could believe it was only that. I would believe it but for the opinionated and superstitious character of 'the man in the White House.'

THE LITTLE SHEEP SHOW.

"Oh, this boy with a lighted torch in a powder magazine, imagining himself a hero! Is there no way to teach him practical sense? If there were, how small a comparison would be the immediate and ultimate significance of a partisan victory either way! 'In keeping with all this was the Santo Bambino scene in the Republican National Convention, the wild adoration of 'My Little Alabama Coon'—or was it a Georgia coon? Why were the two little white girls thrust on the same platform with the little negro boy to march around with him, waving flags? Why was it all thus prearranged? What was the pretended lesson intended by it? What is the subtle, symbolical meaning

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